DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	Not received.
Ragi	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...	

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Kulthi in all parts of the district. 'Til' in parts of Bangalore Taluk, ragi in parts of Anekal Taluk, samè in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and kulthi are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Kankanhalli—Sugar-cane, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Reported good. There was good rainfall during the week. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and small-pox in Anekal town, public health is generally good. There were also cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for 'Dodroga' in parts of Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks and 'Foot and Mouth' disease in parts of Bangalore Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.—Horse gram* in all the taluks, *Ragi, Same* in parts of the Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid-ragi in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are in fairly good condition. *Sugar-cane* is in good condition under wells and some major tanks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted in all parts urgently. Prices of food grains are almost the same as during the previous week. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in a few places of Bowringpet and Kolar Taluks. *Cholera* prevails in a few places of Mulbagal and Bowringpet Taluks. *Small-pox* is said to prevail in Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in a few places of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Tumkur Taluk—horse gram, samé, navane; Maddagiri Taluk—ragi, jola, horse gram, chillies and cotton; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi, horse gram, avare and togari; Sira Taluk—horse gram, jola, ragi, navane, korle, cotton and tobacco; Gubbi Taluk—ragi

and horse gram; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, horse gram, avare and thogari; Pavagada Taluk—horse gram and groundnuts; Kunigal Taluk—horse gram and paddy; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—horse gram; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—ragi, avare, horse gram, jola and navane.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of Tumkur Taluk, yield 2 annas; ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, chillies, samè navane, groundnuts, haraka and cotton are reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and small-pox in parts of Pavagada Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Tiptur Taluk; foot and mouth disease in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing and transplanting in Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks. Weeds are being cleared in wet lands of Yedatore Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Seringapatam Taluk; hine ragi, til and horse gram in Yedatore Taluk; horse gram and halsande in Nanjangud Taluk; paddy, ragi, horse gram in Malvalli Taluk; ragi and horse gram in Krishnarajpete Taluk and horse gram in Nagamangala Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—paddy, sugar-cane in Seringapatam Taluk; hine ragi, togari, horse gram, avare, paddy, til, castor, tobacco in Hunsur Taluk; kar ragi, chillies, til, togari and paddy in Yedatore Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and cotton in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, horse gram, avare and castor in Nanjangud Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare, ragi, groundnut, black and green grams in T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, paddy, haraka, samé, navané, togari, castor, jola, malberry in Malvalli Taluk; ragi, togari, paddy and sugar-cane in Mandya Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, paddy, horse gram and sugar-cane in Krishnarajpete Taluk; and paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, haraka, samé in Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, ragi, togari, avare, horse gram, chillies and horse gram in Mysore Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, castor, cotton, avare, til, sugar-cane, malberry, black and green grams in Chamrajnagar Taluk; horse gram and ragi in Seringapatam Taluk; hine ragi, hine jola, paddy, avare, black and green grams in Heggaddevankote Taluk; and dry crops in Yedatore Taluk are stated to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Seringapatam Taluk; paddy (12 annas), kar ragi and kar paddy (2 to 8 annas) in Yedatore Taluk; kar ragi and kar paddy in Krishnarajpete Taluk; and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are stated to be improving. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and 'Chapperoga' in Gundlupet Taluk. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to prevail in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks. Fodder is generally available except in Mysore where some difficulty is experienced. Water is available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets of Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere, well supplied. The other markets moderately supplied, but in Hassan shandy, the supply of rice was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in Manjarabad and Belur Taluks, where paddy crop is reported to be fading for want of sufficient rain. Similarly paddy, dodda ragi, sugar-cane and togari are fading in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Outturn of standing crops.—Hassan, gidda ragi, less than 4 annas; sugar-cane, 6 annas; Arkalgud, gidda ragi, 2 to 4 annas; Channarayapatna, paddy and sugar-cane, 8 annas each.

Agricultural operations.—Kulthi is being sown in parts of Hassan Taluk; kulthi, avare, black gram, tadagani and togari in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but more rain is wanted throughout the district, except in Hole-Narsipur and Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Foot and Mouth" disease and "Metrikattu" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; and "Rinderpest" and Midalkalroga in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk is abating. Water and fodder are generally available, except in parts of Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, where they are said to be deficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is fairly supplied, but prices are reported to be high.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Shimoga and Sorab Taluks; horse gram in Honnali and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; yennigar jolum, samé and navane in Honnali Taluk are being sown. Transplanting of paddy seedlings were in progress in parts of Nagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and cotton in Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; Sugar-cane in Shimoga Taluk; ragi, jolum, horse gram, togari, avare, castor, navane and green gram in Channagiri Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain. Owing to the recent rainfall in Honnali Taluk; jolum, ragi, cotton, til, green gram, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be reviving, so also the crops of sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be reviving in the Shikarpur Taluk; ragi in Shikarpur and Nagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse gram in Shikarpur Taluk; sugar-cane in Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Nagar Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy crop is reported to be withering in Sagar Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; damaged by "Yerakal" insect in Sorab Taluk. Pepper and arecanut crops are reported to be fair in Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested—Samé in Honnali Taluk, yield 6 annas; sugar-cane is being milled below Sulekere tank in Channagiri Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are somewhat hopeful, rain is wanted in all the taluks. Food stuffs are not sufficiently available except at very high prices.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga and Kumsi Towns and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cholera in Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; fever in Channagiri and Sorab Taluks; influenza in Shikarpur Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga", "Galaleroga" and diarrhoæ among cattle in Shikarpur Taluk, "Foot and Mouth" disease in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition Water and fodder in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and water in parts of Shikarpur Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be insufficient.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—horse gram; Kadur—ragi, cholum, horse gram and coriander; Tarikere—cholum and horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, chillies and cotton; Kadur—paddy, sugar-cane, green gram, chillies, cotton, cholam, black gram, gingelly and tadagani; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, avare, cholam, sugar-cane and horse gram; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper;

Mudgere—coffee, cardamom and paddy; Narasimharajapura—paddy and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are in a fairly good condition in all the taluks and sub-taluks. Areca is reported to be affected by Koleroga, coffee by green-bug and die-back disease and paddy by catter-pillers in parts of the Koppa Taluk and paddy by Katteroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—potatoes and gingelly, yield about 4 annas; Kadur—paddy, yield 4 annas; sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; and gingelly yield 1 anna; Koppa—cardamom, yield 5 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available at present in limited quantities, but the prices have risen abnormally high. More rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Influenza in parts of the Koppa Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease and Doddaroga are reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water is available everywhere. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. The cattle in these parts have gone to Lakkavalli Jungle and other malnad parts for grazing.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Jagalur well supplied and others moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Crops in dry lands, *viz.*, ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton, sajje, navane are reported to be reviving. Corps under tanks and kapile wells are in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Ragi, jola, horse gram, cotton and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; castor, horse gram, navane, sajje, bilijola and cotton in the Challakere Taluk; navane, jola, sajje, horse gram, castor, Bengal gram, wheat in the Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram, save, navane, cotton and chillies in the Davangere Taluk; bilijola, navane, sajje, cotton in the Jagalur Taluk; ragi, navane, sajje, horse gram and other pulses in the Hosdurga Taluk; horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungar jola in 3 villages of the Ramagiri hobli in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas); black gram in a few lands of the Davangere Taluk, til and jola in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available but rates very high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good but for plague in the towns of Chitaldrug and Challakere and in a few villages of the Challakere, Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and cholera in the Harihar Town and in the villages of Bullahalli and Siddammanahalli of Jagalur Taluk and Devarabelagola of Harihar Sub-Taluk, Rampur of Molakalmuru Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Difficulty for fodder is yet being felt in some parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

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